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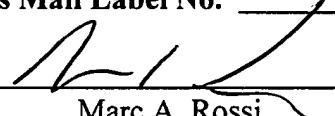
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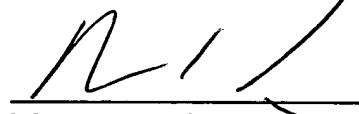
Enclosed are:

- [X] FOUR (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-4.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application  
2003-099498 filed April 2, 2003.
- [ ] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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